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Women have been making a real difference in Florida's legal profession for decades, with their numbers and influence continuing to grow.

As 2025 began, nearly 35,000 female lawyers were practicing in Florida, representing more than 41% of the statewide legal community, according to the American Bar Association (ABA). That percentage is trending upward, with the ABA predicting the profession could eventually shift from a male majority to a female majority. One reason: From 2019 through 2023, Juris Doctor (JD) degrees were awarded to 12,175 more women than men.

At the very top of the profession for women is the Legal Elite Notable Women Leaders in Law — which recognizes the best in professional excellence, leadership, influence and impact. These attorneys uphold high ethical standards and serve as role models, trailblazers and mentors. Known for their resilience, passion and empathy, they are recognized for thought leadership and community engagement.

This year's list is filled with top performers, and there are more on the way.



Methodology: Individuals did not pay to be included. Profiles were written from nomination materials submitted. This list is not comprehensive. It includes only individuals from whom nominations were received and accepted after a review by editors. Nominations required a letter of recommendation by senior management. To qualify for the list, nominees must be in good standing with The Florida Bar; be based in Florida; be a practicing attorney with at least 15 years' experience; and have made a significant impact in the field of law. Nominees must mentor or act as a role model for others, show leadership in professional organizations and in civic/community service initiatives.

Robin I. Bresky Schwartz Sladkus Reich Atlas Greenberg *Boca Raton*

As managing partner in South Florida, Robin Bresky leads the firm's regional appellate practice while managing and working to



grow the office's operations. Also, she co-founded the firm's mentorship initiative to coach and support female attorneys. For more than 20 years, she operated her own boutique firm before merging with her current New York-based firm in 2022. Her community work is highlighted by significant pro bono work for the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County and she is a staunch supporter of gender equality.

